

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** David Morritz De Kretser, et al.

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**For:** A METHOD OF MODULATING  
INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE BY  
DOWNREGULATION OF ACTIVIN

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 26, 2011, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified case. The initial three-month deadline on this case is December 26, 2011. Applicants are submitting this Response within two months of the mailing date of the final action.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**A clean listing of the claims** begins on page 27 of this paper.